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To: Chief, SR/3
From: SR/3-W2B
Subject: Byelorussian National Rada
Source of Info: General F. KUSHAL

1. Source claims that the BNR has a counter-espionage apparatus. This matter should be investigated and, if true, this apparatus should be tapped by CIA.
2. Source maintains that the BNR has individuals who are scholars of the Soviet Union and particularly of the Byelorussian SSR and who are also capable of writing in English. If this is so, then a group should be organized from the BNR which would submit to us reports on government, party, personalities, etc., in order to enlarge our knowledge of the BSSR as well as for post-war exploitation.
3. Source affirms that the BNR has no psychological warfare effort of its own. It has attempted to have a Byelorussian program included in the VOA but has failed. At this time it is attempting to cooperate with SOHR in order that it be included in that radio program. The BNR, however, is too poor to initiate a psychological warfare effort of its own.
4. Sometime in December the BNR is holding its annual plenum and ABRANCHIK is scheduled to attend. ☐ This has been substantiated by a ☐

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